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- The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. (X)
- A Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. (X)
- (X) Thirteen (13) revised drawing sheets.
- Return prepaid postcard. (X)

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